

Application No. 10/687,190
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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1-9 (canceled)

Claim 10 (new): A method of managing the evacuation of multiple persons located in different discrete places at a disaster area, wherein the evacuation is related to a crisis or disaster, comprising:

communicating with said multiple persons at the disaster area, through a wireless medium, and more selectively through a cellular telephone, in connection with the evacuation from the disaster area;

receiving from at least one of said multiple persons an evacuation request for an allocation of an evacuation time at which the at least one of said multiple persons can drive away from the disaster area, the evacuation request being received at a central computer for regulating the numbers of persons evacuating the disaster area;

transmitting a response to the at least one of said multiple persons, the response including an evacuation time at which the at least one of said multiple persons can drive away from the disaster area; and

employing the evacuation time for permitting the evacuation of the at least one of said multiple persons from the disaster area.

Claim 11 (new): The method of claim 10, wherein the disaster area is an entertainment area.

Claim 12 (new): The method of claim 10, wherein the disaster area is an attraction area.

Claim 13 (new): The method of claim 10, wherein the disaster area is a city, a county, or a state.

Claim 14 (new): The method of claim 10, wherein the input from the at least one of said multiple persons at the disaster area is received from a telephone keypad, selectively a cellular phone keypad.

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Claim 15 (new): The method of claim 10, wherein the input is effected from multiple disaster areas, and wherein a keypad of the cellular telephone is used for permitting the evacuation from multiple disaster areas to multiple selected destination areas.

Claim 16 (new): The method of claim 10, wherein persons at the disaster area who are not allocated an evacuation time, are permitted to evacuate on a first-in first-out availability basis.

Claim 17 (new): The method of claim 10, wherein the central computer further regulates a number of persons at the disaster area relative to a number of persons being directed to at a destination area remote from said disaster area.

Claim 18 (new): The method of claim 10, wherein the evacuation request received from said at least one of said multiple persons at the disaster area is made on behalf of a plurality of persons, and wherein the plurality of persons are permitted to evacuate based on the evacuation time.

Claim 19 (new): A method of managing the evacuation of multiple persons located in different discrete places at a disaster area, wherein the evacuation is related to a crisis or disaster, comprising:

communicating with said multiple persons at the disaster area, through a wireless medium, and more selectively through a cellular telephone, in connection with the evacuation from the disaster area;

receiving from at least one of said multiple persons an evacuation request for an allocation of an evacuation time for evacuating the disaster area by ground transportation, the evacuation request being received at a central computer for regulating the numbers of persons evacuating the disaster area;

transmitting a response to said at least one of said multiple persons, the response including a plurality of available evacuation times to evacuate the disaster area;

receiving a selected evacuation time from said at least one of said multiple persons, the selected evacuation time being a selection from the plurality of available evacuation times; and

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employing the selected evacuation time for permitting the evacuation of said at least one of said multiple persons from the disaster area, thereby managing the evacuation of the multiple persons remaining in the disaster area.

Claim 20 (new): The method of claim 19, wherein the disaster area is an entertainment area.

Claim 21 (new): The method of claim 19, wherein the disaster area is an attraction area.

Claim 22 (new): The method of claim 19, wherein the disaster area is a city, a county, or a state.

Claim 23 (new): The method of claim 19, wherein the evacuation request received from said at least one of said multiple persons at the disaster area is made on behalf of a plurality of persons, and wherein the plurality of persons are permitted to evacuate based on the evacuation time.

Claim 24 (new): A method of managing the evacuation of multiple persons located in different discrete places at a disaster area, wherein the evacuation is related to a crisis or disaster, comprising:

communicating with said multiple persons at the disaster area, through a wireless medium, and more selectively through a cellular telephone, in connection with the evacuation from the disaster area;

receiving from at least one of said multiple persons an evacuation request for an allocation of an evacuation time for evacuating the disaster area by foot, the evacuation request being received at a central computer for regulating the number of persons evacuating the disaster area;

transmitting a response to said at least one of said multiple persons, the response including an evacuation time to evacuate the disaster area; and

employing the evacuation time for permitting the evacuation of said at least one of said multiple persons from the disaster area.

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Claim 25 (new): The method of claim 24, wherein the disaster area is a theater, a stadium, a house, or a building.

Claim 26 (new): The method of claim 24, wherein the first location area is a resort, an entertainment area or an attraction area.

Claim 27 (new): A method of managing the evacuation of multiple persons located in different discrete places at a disaster area, wherein the evacuation is related to a crisis or disaster, comprising:

communicating with said multiple persons at the disaster area, through a wireless medium, and more selectively through a cellular telephone, in connection with the evacuation from the disaster area;

receiving from at least one of said multiple persons an evacuation request for an allocation of an evacuation time for evacuating the disaster area by foot, the evacuation request being received at a central computer for regulating the numbers of persons evacuating the disaster area;

transmitting a response to said at least one of said multiple persons, the response including a plurality of available evacuation times to evacuate the disaster area;

receiving a selected evacuation time from said at least one of said multiple persons, the selected evacuation time being a selection from the plurality of available evacuation times; and

employing the selected evacuation time for permitting the evacuation of said at least one of said multiple persons from the disaster area, thereby managing the evacuation of the multiple persons remaining in the disaster area.

Claim 28 (new): The method of claim 27, wherein the disaster area is a theater, a stadium, a house, or a building.

Claim 29 (new): The method of claim 27, wherein the first location area is a resort, an entertainment area or an attraction area.

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Claim 30 (new): A method of managing the evacuation of multiple persons located in different discrete places at a disaster area, wherein the evacuation is related to a crisis or disaster, comprising:

communicating with said multiple persons at the disaster area, through a wireless medium, and more selectively through a cellular telephone, in connection with the evacuation from the disaster area;

receiving from at least one of said multiple persons an evacuation request for an allocation of an exit route and an evacuation time for leaving the disaster area, the evacuation request being received at a central computer for regulating the numbers of persons evacuating the disaster area;

transmitting a response to said at least one of said multiple persons, the response including an evacuation time to evacuate the disaster area; and

employing exit route and an evacuation time for permitting the evacuation of said at least one of said multiple persons from the disaster area.

Claim 31 (new): A method of managing the evacuation of multiple persons located in different discrete places at disaster area, wherein the evacuation is related to a crisis or disaster, comprising:

communicating with said multiple persons at the disaster area, through a wireless medium, and more selectively through a cellular telephone, in connection with the evacuation from the disaster area;

receiving from at least one of said multiple persons an evacuation request for an allocation of an exit route and evacuation time for leaving the disaster area, the evacuation request being received at a central computer for regulating the numbers of persons evacuating the disaster area;

transmitting a response to said at least one of said multiple persons, the response including a plurality of available evacuation times to evacuate the disaster area;

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receiving a selected evacuation time from said at least one of said multiple persons, the selected evacuation time being a selection from the plurality of available evacuation times; and

employing exit route and the selected evacuation time for permitting the evacuation of said at least one of said multiple persons from the disaster area.

Claim 32 (new): A method of managing the evacuation of multiple persons located in a disaster area, comprising:

informing about the evacuation to the multiple persons located at the disaster area, the multiple persons being informed through a wireless device;

receiving from at least one of said multiple persons an evacuation request for an allocation of an evacuation time for evacuating the disaster area by foot, the evacuation request being received at a central computer for regulating the numbers of persons evacuating the disaster area;

transmitting a response to said at least one of said multiple persons, the response including the evacuation time to evacuate the disaster area; and

employing the evacuation time for permitting the evacuation of said at least one of said multiple persons from the disaster area.

Claim 33 (new): A method of managing the evacuation of multiple persons located in different discrete places at a location area, wherein the evacuation is related to a crisis or disaster, comprising:

communicating with said multiple persons at the first location area, through a wireless medium, and more selectively through a cellular telephone, in connection with the evacuation from the first location area;

receiving from at least one of said multiple persons a departure request for an allocation of a departure time for leaving the first location area by foot, the departure request being received at a central computer for regulating the numbers of persons departing from the first location area;

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transmitting a response to said at least one of said multiple persons, the response including a departure time to depart from the first location area;

employing the departure time for permitting the departure of said at least one of said multiple persons from the first location area.